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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Replace the paragraph on page 9, between lines 21-34 of the specification with the following:

In the present case (first type of access ZTI) the random number RN (Fig. 4: block 49) is first compared in block 48 with the persistency probability value PI (In this case the terminal belongs to the first type of access ZTI). If the random number RN is larger than the persistency probability value PI, the terminal cannot send the preamble and, after a waiting time TI(1) (Fig. 4: block 50), again starts with the step indicated in block 46. In the other case, (Fig. 4: block 51) the terminal is allowed to send the preamble (T □ PRE). The terminal subsequently tests (Fig. 4: block 52) whether a rejection message or an assignment message has been received from the assigned base station (RES?) within a specific space of time. If no message has been received (no ACK), the step indicated in block 42 (Fig. 3) (start of the loop) is continued

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with after a waiting time $TI(2)$ (Fig. 4: Block 53). If a rejection message (NACK) has been received, a start is made with the loop after a waiting time $TI(3)$ (Fig. 4: ~~block-50~~ 54). In the case of an acknowledge message (ACK), as is shown in block 55 (Fig. 3), the data part of the random access burst (TX) is sent. This ends (EN) the first branch of the loop (block 56).